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**INFORMATION SOURCES
FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

Air Force Small Business Office
www.selltoairforce.org

Air Force Contracting
www.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting

Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC)/PK
www.wpafb.af.mil/pk

Air Force Materiel Command
www.afmc.wpafb.af.mil

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Aeronautical Systems Center
www.wpafb.af.mil

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
www.sba.gov

General Services Administration
www.gsa.gov

DoD Office of Small & Disadvantaged
Business Utilization
www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu

Small Business Development Centers
www.asbdc-us.org



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ASC SMALL BUSINESS MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of the ASC Small Business Office is to partner with industry, trade associations, and the acquisition community to execute the Air Force Small Business and Historically Black Colleges/Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) program plan.

Vision Statement:

To partner with the acquisition and small business communities to provide affordable and effective warfighting capabilities.

STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN DOING BUSINESS WITH ASC

1. Make yourself known in the federal procurement arena. Call, write or visit one of our two Small Business Offices.
2. Discuss your capabilities and interests with the Small Business Specialist.
Register your company with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system. You may do this via the internet at www.ccr.gov or via fax at: (616) 961-7243. If you have any questions regarding the process, contact the CCR help desk at (888)-352-9333 or (888) 227-2423. You can receive status information on your registration by calling (800) 841-4431. In order to receive a contract from any Department of Defense organization, you must be registered in the CCR.

3. An excellent source of information for requirements at ASC is our business opportunities page called the Pre-Award Information Exchange System (PIXS). It can be accessed at www.pixs.wpafb.af.mil. This website also describes government sales of surplus property and foreign business opportunities
4. For Federal Business Opportunities go to www.fedbizopps.gov for information on proposed procurements of \$25,000 or more for the Department of Defense (DoD) or Civil Agencies. The FedBizOpps lists awards of contracts by DoD of \$100,000 or more, as well as all federal contract awards of \$50,000 or more, for potential subcontracting opportunities.
5. Be alert for announcements of conferences, trade fairs, industry days and other federally attended or sponsored industrial liaison meetings in your area. Marketing is key!

AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY

Base Operations Support

Operations support contracting procures a widely diversified range of commodities and services to support the needs of ASC and the numerous tenants that are located at Wright-Patterson AFB. A sampling of what the organization procures are: information technology products and services such as automatic data processing (ADP) components, ADP support equipment, ADP input/output storage devices, computer/maintenance & repair, software/software maintenance, and telecommunication services; construction projects, architectural and engineering services, custodial services, outsourcing projects (A-76 and direct conversations), base logistics support, medical billing and laboratory technical support. Operations support also handles a number of Air Force-wide programs including mechanized material handling systems, educational and library programs and contractor engineering technical services.

ASC also supports the Air Force Security Assistance Center (AFSAC). AFSAC procures Foreign Military Sales (FMS) defense material, services, and technology in support of the U.S. National Security and the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NACIS) who conducts leading edge intelligence analysis concerning the air and space domain.

ASC Wing Structures

ASC manages development, acquisition, and/or modification, and in some cases sustainment for a wide variety of aircraft, missile, and related equipment programs. In June 2004, more than 40 separate acquisition program offices were structured into five acquisition wings and two acquisition groups for fighter/attack, long range strike, reconnaissance, mobility, agile combat support, special operations forces, and training aircraft systems. The Fighter/Attack System Wing consists of the F-16 System Group, F-15 System Group, Combat System Squadron and the F-35 System Program Office. The Long Range Strike Wing consists of the B-1 System Group, B-2 System Group, F-117 System Squadron, AEA System Squadron, and the J-UCAS System Program Office. The Reconnaissance System Wing consists of the Global Hawk System Group, Big Safari System Group, SL&G System Squadron, Det 3 System Squadron, U-2 System Flight, and International System Flight. The Mobility Wing consists of the C-17 System Group, C-5 System Group, C-130 System Group, Tanker Squadron, LAIRCM System Squadron, and Comm Derivatives System Squadron. The Agile Combat Support Wing consists of the Human System Group, Simulator System Group, Aging Aircraft System Squadron, Propulsion System Squadron, and the Combat Electronics System Squadron. The Special Operations Forces Group consists of the CV-22 System Squadron, AC-130 System Squadron, and the MC-130 System Squadron. The Training Aircraft System Group consists of the T-1 System Squadron, JPATS System Squadron, and T-38 System Squadron. ASC also contains the F/A-22 System Program Office and the Airborne Laser System Program Office. ASC utilizes Advisory and Assistance Services (A&AS) to provide a wide range of diverse acquisition logistics, financial management, engineering, manufacturing, configuration data management, administrative support, and security management.